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**Scouting . . .  
. . . Around**  
By BOB MAXFIELD

Scout Troops of Torrance were well represented at the Harbor District Camp-rama held May 14 and 15 at the Union Oil Co. picnic grounds near Brea, California. This camp was a gathering of troops from the communities of Torrance, Lomita, San Pedro and Wilmington for the purpose of camping together and to demonstrate Scouting skills. Torrance Troops 216 and 241 were in attendance, and each took an active part in the camp program.

This district camp was handled in a rather unusual manner, the entire direction of the camp and the program was governed by the scouts themselves. Explorer Posts 115-X of Lomita and 203-X of San Pedro had charge of the camp and did such an excellent job that this policy of the scouts running their own camp probably will soon come into wide acceptance.

The highlight of the weekend was the unique camp fire program presented Saturday evening. At this time the Order of the Arrow held its Spring calling out ceremony. Ten new members were taken into this national brotherhood of scout honor campers. An Indian snake dance was presented by Arrowmen Jarvis Watson and R. G. Maxfield, both of Torrance, with the help of "Junior," the big Western bull snake. The scouts present thrilled to the spectacle of the dancers as they shuffled around the council circle with the writhing snake clamped between their teeth.

Following the dance, the Order of the Arrow ritual team, dressed in complete Indian costume, passed among the assembled scouts and leaders and picked out those who had been elected to membership in the Order by their fellow scouts. These were removed from the circle for initiation. Of the ten selected, two were members of Torrance Troops. They are Paul Conon, Senior Patrol Leader of Troop 216, and Gary Dawson, Patrol Leader of the Lion Patrol, Troop 241. Torrance can well be proud of these scouts who have received this great honor.

Troop 219, sponsored by the Torrance Kiwanis Club, spent the weekend of May 14 and 15 camped at Crystal Lake in San Gabriel Canyon. Twenty-three scouts were in attendance under the able leadership of Scoutmaster Ralph Allen and his assistant Ed Casey. The boys enjoyed fishing, hiking and mountain climbing, as well as spending a good deal of time on test passing and advancement. The troop cooked all their meals by use of aluminum foil and gained a great deal of experience in practical camp craft. Transportation for the Troop was provided by Johnny Johnson.



COINCIDENTAL INTERESTS . . . Jean Franz (with brush) shows Elaine Bowie how-to-do-it at meeting of newly formed Torrance Art Group.—Herald Photo.

**Legion Picks  
L.A. for 1950  
Convention**

Los Angeles has been selected as the 1950 convention city for the National American Legion, October 8 to 15, it was announced recently. City councilman Leland Warburton, received a long distance telephone message from Vic McKenzie, National Director of Conventions, in Indianapolis, reporting the selection of Los Angeles and Mayor Brown informed the American Legion Council in session at Patriotic Hall that Los Angeles was to be the convention city.

Warburton and other American Legion representatives from Los Angeles, who had attended the executive session of the American Legion National Officers to present the bid of Los Angeles, arrived home last Friday before the committee had made formal announcement of its selection.

The Legion will ratify the executive committee's action, Warburton reports. This is traditional. Boston, Chicago and Miami all had bids for the convention.

**SERVING IN JAPAN**

Rct. Verner L. Frederick of Torrance is now serving with the 97th Anti-aircraft Artillery Gun Battalion at Funchinoe, Honshu, Japan, U.S. Army headquarters reported.

Frederick entered the Army in November of last year and received his basic training at Fort Ord.

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**El Camino Board  
Takes Action on  
Eight Projects**

The El Camino College Board of Trustees at its Board meeting April 26 awarded the contract for stadium seating to the firm of Hanson and Miske of Lynwood on their low bid of \$65,692.00. Contract calls for the installation of concrete walks and steps, players tunnel and seating for 5100 spectators. This contract calls for only partial completion of the stadium, when completed the stadium will seat 20,000.

In other actions of the Board the following items were approved:

1. Award of contract for the installation of underground irrigation system to the Home Plumbing Company of Los Angeles on their low bid of \$4196.75.
2. Award of contract for the printing of college catalog to the Stuart F. Cooper Company of Los Angeles for their bid of \$1032.30.
3. Authorized the creation of a new position of Supervisor of Buildings and Grounds and appointed Ray Noel of Westchester to this position. Noel has previously been head custodian.
4. Adopted a resolution prepared by the County Counsel concerning the construction of a transformer vault room in connection with the electrical system.
5. On recommendation of college president Forrest G. Murdock, approved the establishment of a contract post office at the college. This will afford direct daily mail delivery and pick up service at the college.
6. Acting on the recommendation of Murdock, the board appointed Donald Frame as Assistant Director of Instruction effective with the next school year and also created a new position of Coordinator of the Extended Day Program and appointed Robert F. Stone to that position.
7. Approved contract between the school district and the architectural firm of Marsh, Smith and Powell of Los Angeles for planning and engineering services on construction of addition to the present cafeteria and library and also approved change orders authorizing slight changes in the contract price on that construction.
8. Authorized the Director of Business, Carl G. Arfwedson, to purchase materials for the exterior painting of the present temporary buildings with work scheduled to be done by the district maintenance crew during the coming summer.

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**L. A. Divorce  
Rate Higher  
Than Nation**

While there was one divorce for every four marriages in the United States in 1948, in Los Angeles the ratio was one divorce for every two marriages. Superior Judge Thomas J. Cunningham told the Lawyers Club recently.

Children are the main sufferers, the jurist said.

After explaining that in his opinion the most important reason divorces are still rising in Los Angeles county while dropping in the country as a whole is "that divorce is too easy in California." Judge Cunningham offered a plan for "informal" reconciliation attempts where children are involved. Divorce procedure is to remain the same where no children are involved, but when a complaint for divorce shows children are present, both parties should be ordered before a judge "for possible reconciliation."

If necessary a bench warrant should be issued to bring unwilling parties before the court, since, the judge explained, "my experience has shown that in many instances one party is so broken up he feels that if the other wants a divorce to let it go ahead. If the case is discussed with a judge informally reconciliation can often be effected."

**Health Meeting  
In Alhambra**

More than 100 camp owners and senior counselors from the four southern counties will be guests of the Los Angeles county health department at a camp sanitation institute to be held in the Alhambra city high school Little Theater on Saturday, May 21.

Represented will be most of the public and private camps belonging to the Southern California camping association. The San Bernardino, Riverside, and Orange county health departments as well as the United States forest service will be represented officially in the several discussion groups.

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